

Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center & Outdoor Skills Academy 2016/2017 Events



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December

Rod Building ^{OSA}

This class will be held every Wednesday in December. Classes will run from 4pm-8pm. Pre-Registration is **required** prior to attending one of these classes. This class will teach you the basics of how to make your own fishing rod. The cost for building your own rod will vary based on rod type/style. Available rod styles range from; a custom ice rod, to casting rods, to building a Sage fly rod, or repurposing/fixing an old rod.



To register for this class: Contact Edward Shaw at (231)-779-1321 or email shawe@michigan.gov with "Rod Building" in the subject line.

Decoy Carving Thursday Nights @ 6pm

Learn to carve and paint your own fish decoys in the Cadillac style of carving. Class is taught by Al Nelson and Al Williams who learned how to carve from the great Oscar Peterson himself. Class is held every Thursday Night all fall and winter long. Classes start at 6pm. Some equipment is available for use. You may bring your own materials or a starter kit may be provided at cost of materials.

To register for this class: Contact Edward Shaw at (231)-779-1321 or email shawe@michigan.gov with "Carving" in the subject line.



Snow Shoeing / Night Hike Fridays @ 6pm

Join the HFC interpreter on the heritage trail for a guided interpretive hike. Some snow shoes are available. Pre-registration required. [Pre- Register Here](#)

January

Ice Fishing Event & Hard Water School ^{OSA}: January 7th

The CTJ Hunting and Fishing Center will host the DNR Outdoor Skills Academy's Ice Fishing Event & Hard Water School. This class will cover everything from how to set up equipment, how and where to fish, when to be out on the ice, ice safety, and rules & regulations. The main focus of this class will be techniques for pan fish, walleye, and pike. We will spend the first part of the day gearing up and after lunch we will hit the ice and spend the rest of the day fishing. After dark we will meet back at the CTJ Center to go over the days catch and to review what everyone learned. We will then head to dinner. There will be a warming hut, augers, and some shanties (available on a first come first serve basis) provided, but we encourage you to bring your own equipment, if possible. We encourage the whole family to come. You will be responsible for paying for your own dinner. The event will start at 9am on Saturday. Sunday is available as an optional fishing day, if you are interested in fishing on Sunday please let us know. **Cost for the Class is \$25.00 Includes Lunch, a rod & reel, and other gear.** Register at

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Indoor Archery Tuesday Nights @ 6pm



USA Archery classes will be held every Tuesday Night starting the first week of January in Cadillac, Michigan. All equipment is provided. This class is designed to teach students the fundamentals of archery shooting. Classes will run from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The cost of the class is \$35.00 for 6 weeks paid to Skatetricity for use of their facilities. Pre-registration is required. This class is for students ages 8-17. At the end of the 6 weeks there will be an archery tournament for the students to showcase their abilities.

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Weekly Ice Fishing Classes

Classes will be held every Saturday at 12pm throughout January, February, and March (as conditions allow). Events and classes will vary so pre-registration is preferred. All rods, bait, and some other gear is provided at no cost. All classes are tentative and will not run if another event is scheduled. Please call ahead.

To register for this class: Contact Edward Shaw at (231)-779-1321 or email shawe@michigan.gov with "Ice Fishing" in the subject line.



